

## GEORGIA MARBLE

Nature itself has supplied GEORGIA MARBLE with the ability to resist the ravages of time. The beauty of its surface is enhanced by the composite strength of its texture. GEORGIA MARBLE is "different" and not to be confused with other marbles.

A memorial in this beautiful stone will stand through the ages as a fitting expression of love and respect.

Monuments in GEORGIA MARBLE for sale by.

SOUTHERN MARBLE & GRANITE CO.  
Z. S. SMITH, Agent  
Marlinton West Virginia

## Studebaker Wagons

We have in stock a car load of the universally well known Studebaker wagon in various models; suitable to farm and general use, also heavier types suitable for lumber hauling, etc.

Come and look them over and select the type best suited to your purpose, and get our prices.

Yours for service  
Williams & Pifer Lumber Co.  
Marlinton, W. Va.

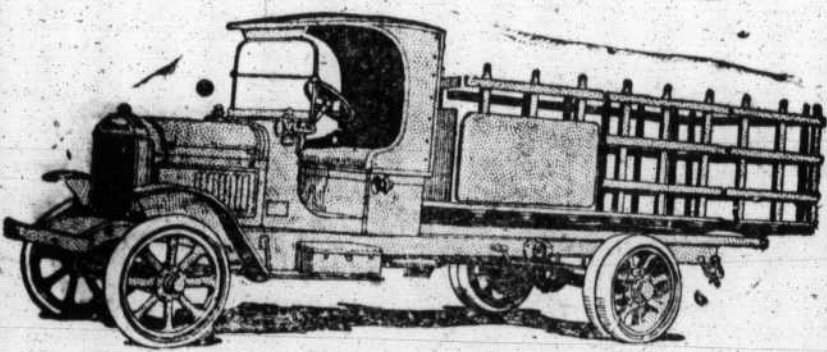
## Lumber and Roofing

I am stocked up with a lot of yellow pine, hemlock and poplar, all bought at the rock bottom. Will have a car of Rubber Roofing at once. Don't fail to get prices before buying. A roof guaranteed for 10, 15 and 20 years on 1, 2 and 3 ply.

J. W. Milligan

# Stewart

## MOTOR TRUCKS



Stewart Trucks have won  
—By costing less to run

QUALITY and Economy have brought Stewart success. For Stewart Trucks built eight years ago are still working profitably for their owners; earning daily satisfaction and paying dividends on the investment.

They are sturdy trucks—designed right, built right, and priced right. The very first ones made still serve the needs of trade. Their first cost is \$200 to \$700 less than the average price of other trucks, and the saving continues throughout the truck's long life—on upkeep, on repairs, tires, gasoline and oil.

Capacities: 3-4, 1, 1-2, and 3 1-2 ton

Pocahontas Stewart Truck Company  
Marlinton, W. Va.

### Farm for Sale

40 acres of land 6 miles above Marlinton, near Clawson Station; a good four room cottage, barn, and some other outbuildings; good well with pump, in the yard; a young orchard; about 20 acres cleared—mostly bottom land, balance in timber suitable for ties, mining props, dye wood and pulp. Located near church and school. I will sell at right price as I am interested elsewhere. If interested write to Page Friel, Warwick, W. Va.

### For Sale

One new Little Four Overland Touring  
One second hand Overland Roadster.  
One Kissel Kar, Touring  
One Little Saxon Roadster  
One Six Cyl. Saxon  
One Ford Truck.

These cars are in good running condition and can be bought right if sold at once. See  
HINER & GUM,  
Marlinton, W. Va.

### Brown Leghorn Eggs

I have for sale and prompt delivery eggs for setting from this celebrated egg laying breed of chickens. Single comb, pure breeds; \$1.00 per setting of 15 eggs; 25 cents extra by parcel post. Special price by the 100.

Fred Gehauf,  
Marlinton, W. Va.  
Upper Camden.

### Farm For Sale

23 acres of land adjoining Campbelltown. Good five room house, barn and outbuildings. All under good fence. About 15 acres improved. Convenient to church and school. This is a good home for anybody. Apply to A. N. Baxter, Marlinton, West Virginia.

We want Slippery Elm Bark in slabs of about eight by thirty-six inches, dried out white and well rosed at fifteen cents a pound. Small strips at ten cents. Also all kinds of Roots, Herbs, Etc.

R. T. Greer, & Son,  
Marlinton, W. Va.

### JOHN LEDERER

The First Expedition from the head of Pemaeoncock, alias York River (due West) to the top of the Apalataean Mountains

Upon the ninth of March, 1669, (with three Indians whose names were Magtakanh, Hopotogouah and Naunnugh) I went out at the falls of Pemaeoncock, alias York-River in Virginia, from an Indian village called Shlickehamany, and lay that night in the woods, encountering nothing remarkable, but a rattle-snake of an extraordinary length and thickness, for I judged it two yards and a half or better from head to tail, and as big about as a mans arm; by the distention of her belly, we believed her full with young; but having killed and opened her, found there a small squirrel whole; which caused in me a double wonder: first, how a reptile should catch so nimble a creature as a squirrel; and having caught it how he could swallow it entire. The Indians in resolving my doubts, plunged me into greater astonishment, when they told me that it was usual in these serpents, when they lie bask in the sun, to fetch down these squirrels from the top of the trees, by fixing their eyes upon them; the horror of which strikes such an affright into the little beast, that he has no power to hinder himself from tumbling down into the jaws of his enemy, who takes in all his servance without chewing, his teeth serving him only to offend withal. But I rather believe what I have heard from others, that these serpents climb the trees, and surprise their prey in the nest.

The next day falling into marshy grounds between the Pemaeoncock and the head of the River Matape-nough, the heaviness of the way obliged me to cross Pemaeoncock, where its North and South branch (called Ackmick) join in one. In the peninsula made by these two branches a great Indian king called Tattop-tona was heretofore slain in battle, fighting for the Christians against the Mahocks and Nahyssans, from whence it retains his name to this day. Traveling thro' the woods, a doe seized by a wild cat crossed our way; the miserable creature being even spent and breathless with the burden and cruelty of her rider, who having fastened on her shoulder, left not sucking out her blood until she sunk down under him; which one of the Indians perceiving, let fly a lucky arrow, which piercing him through the belly, made him quit his prey already slain, and turn with a terrible grimace at us; but his strength and spirits falling him, we escaped his revenge, which had certainly ensued, were not his wound mortal. This creature is something bigger than our English fox, of a reddish grey colour, and in figure every way agreeing with an ordinary cat; hence, ravenous and cunning; for finding the deer (upon which they delight most to prey) to swift for them, they watch upon branches of trees, and as they walk or feed under, jump down upon them. The fur of the wild cat, though not very fine, is yet esteemed for its virtue in taking away aches and pains, being worn next to the body; their flesh, though rank as a dogs, is eaten by the Indians.

The eleventh and twelfth, I found the ways very uneven and cumbered with bushes.

The thirteenth, I reached the first spring of Pemaeoncock, having crossed the river four times that day, by reason of its many windings; but the water was so shallow, that it hardly wet my horses patterns. Here a little under the surface of the earth, I found flat pieces of petrified matter, on one side solid stone, but on the other side singlas, which I easily peeled off in flakes about four inches square: several of these pieces, with a transparent stone like crystal that cut glass, and a white marbleite that I purchased of the Indians, I presented to Sir William Berkeley, Governour of Virginia.

The fourteenth of March, from the top of an eminent hill, I first decried that Apalataean mountains, bearing due west to the place I stood upon; their distance from me was so great, that I could hardly discern whether they were mountains or clouds, until my Indian fellow travellers prostrating themselves in adoration, hoked out after a barbarous manner, Okwe paeze i.e. God is nigh.

The fifteenth of March, not far from this hill, passing over the South branch of the Rappahanock river, I was almost swallowed in a quicksand. Great herds of red and fallow deer I daily saw feeding; and on the hillsides, bears crashing mast like swine. Small leopards I have seen in the woods, but never any lions, though their skins are much worn by the Indians. The wolves in these parts are so ravenous, that I often in the night feared my horse would be devoured by them, they would gather up and howl so close around him, though tether'd to the same tree at whose foot I myself and the Indians lay; but the fires which we made, I suppose, scared them from worrying us all. Beaver and otter I met with at every river that I passed; and the woods were full of grey foxes.

Thus I travelled all the sixteenth; and on the seventeenth of March I reached the Apalatae. The air here is very thick and chill; and the waters issuing from the mountain-sides of a blue colour, and aluminous taste.

The eighteenth of March, after I had in vain assayed to ride up, I alighted, and left my horse with one of the Indians, whilst with the other two I climbed up the rocks, which were so incumbered with bushes and brambles, that the ascent proved very difficult; besides the first precipice was so steep, that if I took down I was immediately taken with a swimming in my head; though afterwards it was more easie. The height of this mountain was very extraordinary; for notwithstanding I set out with the first appearance of light, it was late in the evening before I gained the top, from whence the next morning I had a beautiful prospect of the Atlantic Ocean washing the Virginia shore; but to the north and west, my sight was suddenly bounded by mountains higher than that I

### BEEKEEPERS' MEETING

T. K. Massie, president of the West Virginia Beekeepers' Association, left the city yesterday morning for his home in Mercer county.

He stated the beekeepers had an instructive and interesting meeting, that the hospitality shown the association by Governor MacCorkle and the sight-seeing trip and smoker given them at the Hotel Ruffner by the commissioner of agriculture, James H. Stewart, were very much enjoyed and appreciated.

He also stated the horticulturists now fully realize the fact that instead of beekeeping being the small and unimportant business usually ascribed to it, it is one of the biggest propositions before the people at the present time.

"The amount of money received by horticulturists from the services of bees as cross-pollinators of their fruit is vastly greater than that accruing to the beekeepers themselves, and the money spent in bee keeping instead of being an expense, is a dividend paying investment," he said.

Mr. Massie and the secretary, W. Griffith, have given considerable of their time and money in the last few years to the advancement of the organization and to the education of the people to the use of modern appliances and methods of beekeeping.

"Congress and the legislature annually appropriate many thousands of dollars to the agricultural and horticultural departments, which is money well spent, yet the most essential factor to the horticulturist, the honey bee, goes unprotected and is subject to extinction from the effects of destructive diseases. It is hoped that the legislature now in session may see the importance of aiding the beekeepers and through them the horticulturist and through them in general by enabling them to obtain more of the life-sustaining food provided for mankind by the Allwise Creator." Mr. Massie said before leaving.—Charleston Gazette.

### THE CROSS OF JESUS

By ANNA L. PRICE

Beneath the cross of Jesus,  
I let sin's burden fall;  
Its heavy weight would crush me,  
And Jesus bore it all.

Beneath the cross of Jesus,  
I cast my doubts and fears;  
I would anoint His head—His feet,  
And bathe them with my tears.

Beneath the cross of Jesus,  
I lay my sorrows too,  
For the sufferings of God's children  
Are neither small nor few.

Beneath the cross of Jesus,  
I cast the joys of earth,  
God gives so many blessings,  
Of rich and untold worth.

Beneath the cross of Jesus,  
Let little children sing,  
And offer glad hosannas  
To Christ their Lord and King.

Beneath the cross of Jesus,  
The Church, at His right hand,  
Built on the Rock of Ages,  
The Rock on which we stand.

Beneath the cross of Jesus,  
Oh, sinners, come, draw near;  
We soon shall see our Savior,  
The time is almost here.

Beneath the cross of Jesus,  
The Lamb for sinners slain,  
Almighty God and Spirit,  
The Trinity,—Amen.

Hillsboro Basket Ball Club closed the season by trimming Roneyverte and Lewisburg on their floors. The closest game of the year was played in Roneyverte which was won by Hillsboro by score of 43-37. Our season record is as follows:

Hillsboro 85 at Hillsboro vs A.C.I.	7
89	Roneyverte 9
27	" " Cass 24
35	" " Marlinton 20
85	" " Lewisburg 13
43	at Roneyverte—Ron't 37
53	at Lewisburg—Lew' 35
16	" " G. P. M. S. 21
10	" " A B A 0
Total	443 166

### A CARD

Mrs. Anna L. Price desires to thank the dear children of the Presbyterian S. S. Primary Department, for the very many nice letters they have written to her; and hopes this card may in some way come to their notice. Yes, "Grandma" Price highly prizes the letters that the S. S. children have taken so much pains in writing; and she loves the dear little boys and girls of the primary S. S. Keep on singing your sweet hymns and reciting Scripture and learning about God.

"Jesus loves you, this I know,  
For the Bible tells me so."

stood upon. Here did I wander in snow, for the most part, till the four and twentieth day of March, hoping to find some passage through the mountains; but the coldness of the air and earth together, seizing my hands and feet with numbness, put me to a ne plus ultra; and therefore having found my Indian at the foot of the mountain with my horse I returned back by the same way that I went.

### Administrator's Notice

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of James Persl, deceased, are hereby notified to make settlement with the undersigned at once. All persons holding claims against said estate are requested to file the same for payment with full legal proof attached.

Given under my hand this 14th day of March, 1921.

C. B. HARRIS,  
Admr. of James Persl.  
Piedmont, W. Va.

DOG STRAY—There has been a small yellow dog with white spot, ears and tail trimmed, at my place at Big Run. Came here a few days ago. Owner please come and get. Patsy Anaspasio, Marlinton, W. Va.

## OUR Vanishing Millions and State Taxation

Why does not West Virginia do as all other Gas Producing States have done—

# TAX GAS?

### WHY TAX GAS? - because

Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas and every other gas producing state is doing it. There is no question about the constitutionality of a law imposing a tax on the gross revenues of gas pipeline companies.

The gas business is a monopolistic business and for the special privilege of amassing millions by monopoly an adequate license or tax should be imposed.

The gas supply of West Virginia is very rapidly being depleted and the state is having nothing left to show for it.

More than three-fourths of the gas produced in West Virginia is being piped out of the state to the enrichment of the people of other states. Of the 278 billions of cubic feet available last year only 51 billions of feet were used by West Virginians.

If the gas companies undertake to pass the tax on to the people to pay the people of other states profiting by its use will pay it, as West Virginia has a Public Service Commission to prevent them passing it on to the people of our state for the small proportion of the gas they use.

Gas, flowing under the ground, like water flowing over its surface, in fact belongs to the people and the people should share in the millions it produces.

If this monopoly is not taxed the people will have to pay the state's bills out of their own pockets in the form of a direct state tax, or a gross sales tax, as is now proposed, which in fact is a form of direct taxation or disguise.

4 per cent on the \$50,000,000 gross revenue of the gas companies will raise \$2,000,000 in revenue and this is neither burdensome nor confiscatory, but reasonable and just.

And because these companies have brow-beat and hood-winked our Legislatures and dodged it too long already.

Ohio has been collecting 4 per cent on the gross revenue of gas companies for many years and is collecting this on all the gas exported from West Virginia to that state. Maryland collects 2 per cent; Pennsylvania eight-tenths of one per cent; Oklahoma 2 per cent; Texas 3 per cent, in like manner. Kansas collects 4 per cent on gross receipts and Louisiana has a provision in the State constitution giving the state the right to impose a license tax on severance of the natural resources of the state.

About one half of the gas exported from this state goes into Ohio on which that state collects 4 per cent while we get nothing.

The total available supply of gas in this state for last year was 278 billions cubic feet, of this amount only 51 billions feet were consumed by the people of the state. The local consumption is growing less every year and the exportation is growing larger. Eight years ago we used within the state about 33 per cent of the gas production. We are now using about 18 per cent.

The Women Should Act

Since the women have been enfranchised their letters and petitions will have as much weight and effect before the legislature as those of the men. They should not fail to express their views as any member of the legislature likes to know the views of his constituents so he can properly represent them and he will take it as a favor if you write him. Do it now, as the session of the legislature is growing short.

This sentiment for taxing gas has been crystallized by the failure to collect the transportation tax on gas which has made a large deficit in the revenue of the state.

After you have read this pass it on to your neighbor to read and if you favor the tax on the gross revenues of the gas pipe line companies and believe we should at this late hour do something to partly retrieve our lost revenue from failure in the past to place an adequate tax on gas, and if you believe the people of West Virginia are entitled to some slight return for this great luxury which is nearly all going to other states to comfort, benefit and enrich their people, write your senators and representatives at Charleston, and do it now, as some form of taxation must be provided at the present session of the legislature to raise the money the state must have.—Advertisement.

## Auction Sale of Live Stock and Personal Property

I will sell the following property at public auction at my farm on Alleghany Mountain, near the Pike at Hull's, on Wednesday, April 13, 1921

- 1 four year old mare
- 3 cows, to be fresh 2 yearlings
- 14 sheep 1 hog
- 150 bushels potatoes
- 1 one horse road wagon
- 1 spring wagon 1 buggy rake
- 1 hillside plow, Oliver Chill
- 1 shovel plow 1 garden plow
- 1 five shovel cultivator
- 1 set single work harness
- 1 set buggy harness 1 iron kettle
- 25 10qt sugar buckets and spiles
- 1 mowing scythe and snath
- 1 barrel 1 grindstone
- Lot of ferks, rakes and hoes
- Lot of stone ware and fruit jars
- Some household and kitchen furniture

Terms: All sums of \$10 and under cash. Over that amount negotiable note - and approved security, six months time and interest from date.

Also will offer for sale my farm of 140 acres, 50 acres improved and 90 acres in good hardwood timber if not previously sold.

Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

W. M. SIMMONS,  
Ashford, Auctioneer.

## Farm for Sale For Short Time Only

161 acres. About 60 acres of tillage and pasture land, well fenced; balance cut over land. A lot of good timber for post and dye wood. Good orchard of 60 improved trees. A very good five room house, small barn, wagon shed, cellar and other out buildings. One mile to school. This farm is situated on Alleghany, 3 miles southeast of Boyer, W. Va., and is about 7 miles from Barrow, W. Va. For prices and terms apply to S. L. Spencer, Boyer, W. Va.

## Conklin Wagons

We have bought a car load of the well known Conklin wagons, to be delivered at Seibert about April 1st. An assortment of sizes. An attractive price. Let us know your needs.

MARSHALL & SIPLE,  
Hillsboro, W. Va.

## Farm For Sale

188 acres of land on Dry Creek of Swago; 125 improved. Balance estimated to cut 250,000 feet of timber besides dye wood, pulp, etc. Fair buildings, plenty of water. A good grass concern. If interested apply to T. D. Carr, Marlinton, W. Va.

## Fiduciary Notice

The following is a list of fiduciaries whose accounts are before me for settlement:

W. J. Yeager, Executor of A. M. V. Arbogast, deceased.  
Lucy Sloan, Admx. of C. H. Sloan, deceased.  
Blanch Beard, Admx. of J. W. Beard, deceased.  
E. C. Roderick, Admx. of John W. Roderick, deceased.  
P. T. WARD,  
Commissioner of Accounts.

## Nash Motor Cars and Trucks

### Perfected valve-in-head Motor

## R. T. GREER & SON

Marlinton, W. Va.

### DEALERS

Five Passenger Touring, \$1695  
Seven Passenger, \$1875  
Roadster, \$1695  
Four Passenger Sport Model, \$1850

## Auction Sale

On Thursday, April 7, 1921, beginning at 10 o'clock at my place on the pike above Campbelltown, I will sell the following property, as I have rented my farm and am preparing to move to Morgantown.

- 2 cows, 1 yearling heifer
- 2 calves, Jerseys Some chickens
- Some farming implements, including plows, harrows, hoes, rake, etc.
- A one horse mowing machine
- A well drilling outfit complete

The greater part of my household and kitchen furniture, a good cupboard, a large refrigerator, stoves, etc. Some carpenter tools, and many other articles.

TERMS: All amounts of \$5 and under cash; over \$5 a credit of four months, negotiable note, interest and approved security.

J. W. KIRKPATRICK,  
Marlinton, W. Va.  
Gum, Auctioneer.

## MICHELIN

### Thickness

Before deciding on your next tire, have your dealer show you cross-sections of the various makes you are considering—so that you can measure the total thickness of the rubber and fabric used in building up the various makes.

You will find that Michelin Tires embody more of these mileage-giving materials. In the 34x Michelin Universal, for example, there is a solid though flexible mass of wear-resisting rubber and fabric almost an inch thick.

Every bit of the materials used is of the highest quality. Yet Michellins are moderate in price.

## Hiner & Gum's Garage

Marlinton, W. Va.

### For sale

30 acres of land near the village of Seibert; 5 room cottage, barn and outbuildings; fine water; about half improved. About 200 good fruit trees on the place, mostly improved winter apples. For particulars apply to the owner, N. A. Clarkston, Seibert, W. Va.